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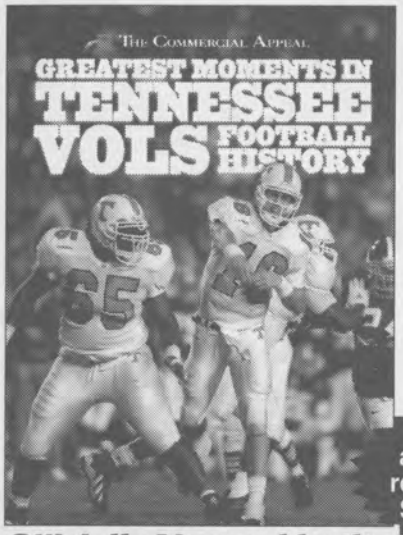

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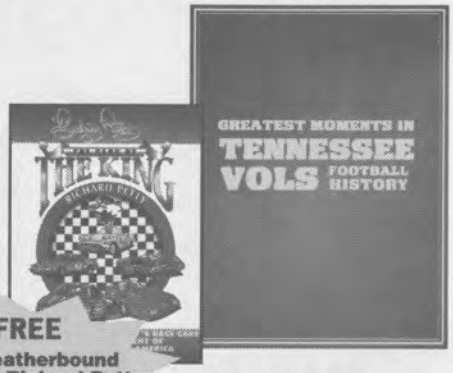

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A Look at the Vols...

Making the Hit - Fred White!

With the loss of more than half of its defensive starters, including three members of the secondary, there was a feeling of uncertainty surrounding Tennessee's defense going into 1998.

But nine games into the 1998 season, most all doubts concerning it have been vanquished. After allowing 50 points in the first two games of the season, the Vol defenders have only given up 88 in the next seven. Heading into the contest with Kentucky, opponents were being held to 15.3 points per game which ranked 11th nationally. Tennessee had only given up 14 touchdowns on its way to a 9-0 start.

Fred White (2) has started all but one game this season, when an injury kept him from the lineup. On the season White has 48 tackles which ranks him fifth on the squad. Thirty of those are solos, as well as two recovered fumbles, one sack and eight Big Plays. Photos courtesy of Football Time in Tennessee.

Part of the reason for the Vols' success has been the emergence of the safeties Deon Grant and Fred White. Both rank in the top five in tackles on the team having made 22 Big Plays between them.

Grant, a sophomore from Augusta, Ga., is new face to most of the Big Orange faithful. But White has made an impression on Vol fans since his freshman season. It was a familiar sight to see No. 2 racing down the field on kickoff and punt coverage trying to make the play.

"I was pushing to be a starter during those two years on special teams," White said. "I wanted people to know I could make plays and I wanted to play. I want to be

the guy who can go out and play 50 or 60 snaps. I knew I just had to continue working hard to get to the starting spot."

White did make plays during his first two years on the Hill. He had 23 tackles during his freshman year and last season he ranked eighth on the team with 43 tackles in a reserve role. He also caused two fumbles and recovered two fumbles.

One of White's caused fumbles was instrumental in the Vols' 31-17 win over Ole Miss. The Vols held a slim 7-3 lead when the opening kickoff of the second half sailed into the hands of Ole Miss' John Avery.

As Avery headed up field, White stripped him of the ball, and Gerald Griffin was there to scoop it up. Tennessee scored on the next play, and then Dwayne Goodrich returned an interception for a touchdown on the Rebels' next possession. A four-point lead was 18 in less than two minutes.

"I felt like something in the kicking game would trigger us," White said after the game. "What happened was the biggest play of the day. When I got to Avery, he was carrying the ball kind of loose. I got a hand on it and saw it go flying."

Special teams are an often overlooked part of the game, but White knows their importance.

"Kickoff and punt coverage are very important because of field position," White said. "If teams are getting the ball at the 35-yard line, the kickoff coverage team is not doing its job.

"Teams are trying to block you man-to-man, but you have to go out and dominate somebody. You can't lose. Field position is No. 1 on our list."

White's stellar play on special teams and hard work in practice earned him a starting job. He is still making his presence known as one of the hardest hitters on the Vols defense.

"I love the physical nature of football and that is why I play the game," he said. "I want to and love to hit people every play. Even if the ball is going to the other side, I am going to hit somebody regardless.

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—Strong Safety Fred White

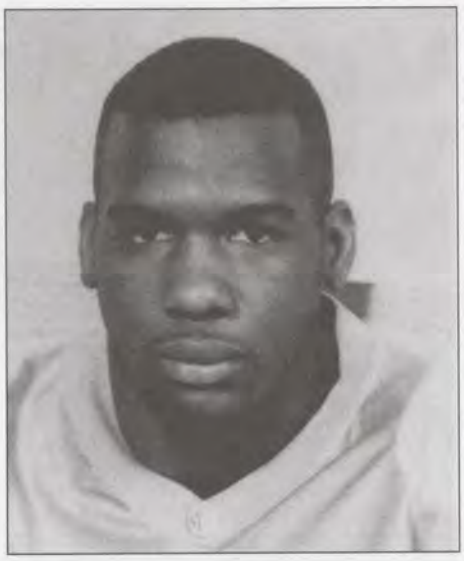
Secondary coach Kevin Ramsey agrees that White is a contact player, as does cornerback Steve Johnson.

"Fred is a hard hitter with a lot of speed," Johnson said. "He is like a linebacker back there."

When he first arrived on campus he was slotted as a cornerback, but his physical style of play prompted his move to safety.

"One of the reasons I moved from cornerback to safety was so I could be in more of the action," White said. "I was mostly involved in pass routes. But as a safety, I am involved in the pass coverage and in run support. I love that because I like to come up and hit."

White has been applying hits this season and the 5-11, 185 junior



has been hitting like a 6-3, 220 pound linebacker. That would the size of Raynoch Thompson, who is also known for delivering big hits.

"I saw Fred hit sometime in the Arkansas game and I thought it was Raynoch," Goodrich said. "I looked up and it was Fred and I was like 'Whoa wait a minute.' That is his style. He likes to hit."

The Griffin, Ga, native was not able to make any plays his first year on campus because he was redshirted. It turned out to be a good decision.

"I needed that year to adjust," White said. "High school is a lot slower than college and it took me a while to get adjusted to the speed of the game. I got a chance to learn the system during my redshirt year."

White was able to learn the mental aspects of the game during that time as well.

"Being able to read linemen and offenses enables you to be a step quicker to the play," White said. "It helps you do the little things better. Those are the type of things that separate teams."

White has certainly separated himself from the rest and now stands out on the Vol defense.

—- *Rob Hardin*

Vols 59, Cats 21... Vols Dominate in Home Finale!

Shields-Watkins Field, Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 21, 1998 (Game No. 1026, 687-286-53, .695)

The football experts said for Tennessee to go to 10-0 the Vols would have to dominate the ground game, not get in a back-and-forth scoring battle and do something about Kentucky ace Tim Couch not making big play after big play. Let's see how things turned out. The final was 59-21, Orange, and that was plenty.

Tennessee racked up 237 yards rushing and scored six rushing TDs. The Vols ran off 32 points in a row after trailing 7-6 with 4:46 left in the first period to lead 38-7 at the half and never look back. Couch, for his part, passed for 337 yards and two TDs, but his long gain of the day passing was for just 26 yards. Vol defenders did a good job avoiding the quick-striking, long play.

The Vols had six sacks for minus-42 and two other lost-yardage tackles for minus-11 as the Vols made life tough offensively for the Wildcats all day. The Vols played without their inspirational leader, linebacker Al Wilson, but it really didn't matter.

Rookie Tad Golden made his first start and led the way with seven tackles, followed by Eric Westmoreland with six (including two for losses) and Dwayne Goodrich with five. Freshman Will Overstreet took Couch down twice for minus-13, while Shaun Ellis (-4), Chris Ramseur (-10), Darwin Walker (-9) and Kentuckian Bernard Jackson (-6) added one sack each.

Jeff Coleman had two lost yardage tackles for minus-6 and Walker added one for minus-1.

A crowd of 107,252 at Gen. Neyland's Stadium saw Shawn Bryson score twice for the Vols and catch a two-point conversion pass, the latter following explicitly that mysterious chart coaches have telling them when to go for two (and when not to). He had a 1-yard run and followed that up with a 58-yard burst on which he outran everybody northward for the score.

Bryson, a former *Sports Illustrated* "Faces in the Crowd" selection, gave the praise to his line, which paved the way for him and seven other Vols to run effectively. And often.

"The line and receivers blocked well," he said. "The offensive line does a good job every time we play. They're always trying to be the best they can be.

"The scoring play was a quick-hit play up the middle. It feels different that this game was my last one running through the 'T.'"

Travis Henry led the way with 15 carries for 67 yards and dove over center onto an orange square in the south end zone for a score. Tee Martin, who completed 13 of 20 passes for 189 yards and a 55-yarder to Cedrick Wilson for the Vols' only non-infantry score, found the express lane up I-75 northward and located the end zone from 33 yards out. Travis Stephens and Phillip Crosby added scores on short runs.

"We had good field position most of the game," T. Martin said. "Sometimes, we got three points but wanted six. We did a good job executing the offense. We're really used to each other now."

C. Wilson had four catches for 100 yards and the afore-mentioned TD. He joined Price in making the tough catch look easy, as each made at least one difficult catch, both one-handers.

The win put the Vols at 7-0 in the SEC East and put the good guys in the Championship Game for the second straight year. The Vols will look to go to 8-0 in the East and win the Division outright and move to 11-0 overall, first time since 1939, this week at Vanderbilt.

Vols fans were understandably worried when two early forays deep into Kentucky territory yielded only Jeff Hall field goals, made from 27 and 32 yards out. There was equal concern when Kentucky went ahead 7-6 and no one knew what type response the Vols might have in their collective back pockets. If the fans were worried, they shouldn't have been.

Bryson scored from 1 yard out, followed by a 55-yarder to C. Wilson down the far boundary. Then came a 58-yard run by Bryson that was shockingly similar to one he made way back in September against Florida. Hall knocked home another fielder and Crosby hit right guard for his score. It was 38-7 at the half and there were now precious few worried looks across the stadium. That was all the Vols would really need.

The second half was a 21-14 Vol margin that saw Henry pound over for one score, T. Martin be wide open down the near side northward for another and Stephens find the south end zone for still another.

The game was the home finale for 23 Vol seniors, who, like Bryson, ran through the 'T' for the last time. They followed retiring UT president Joe Johnson, who, accompanied by his wife, Pat, received a framed No. 38 jersey for each of his 38 years with the University and a commemorative plaque chronicling his impact on Vol athletics. (See story on page 19 for more details.)

The departing seniors were wide receiver Jeremaine Copeland, defensive back Travis Brown, kick holder Benson Scott, defensive back Tim Sewell, defensive back Kevin Horne,

Shawn Bryson had a career-long 58-yard run for one of his two scores in Tennessee's 59-21 win over Kentucky at Neyland Stadium. Photo by John Karnes.

defensive end Corey Terry, defensive back Auston Wortman, defensive back Steve Johnson, running back Myles Atherton, Price, running back John Ewart, punter Bill Hurst, center Diron Robinson, defensive tackle Ron Green, defensive tackle Matt Goodin, offensive tackle Justin Emert, kick snapper Josh Campbell, offensive tackle Jarvis Reado, Coleman and the marvelous quartet of captains Bryson, Hall, Hamilton and A. Wilson. All these guys were really something special.

This senior group has been a part of three New Year's Bowl games, two 11-win seasons, an SEC championship, two Eastern Division championships, an Alliance Bowl appearance and a 42-5 record to this point in their careers.

Today, Hall scored 15 points, a career-high, giving him 354 for his career and moving him into first place on the SEC record books past Georgia's Kevin Butler. It is the fourth time in his career he has scored at least 14 points. The single-game school record is held by Fuad Reveiz and Alan Duncan with 17 each. Reveiz's came against Memphis in 1982 and Duncan's came against Kentucky in 1979.

GAME NOTES: Tennessee has scored 50 points against the Wildcats in each of the past three years, 56-10 in 1996, 59-31 in 1997 and a 59-21 today... Bryson's TD run was a career-long, passing his 57-yarder run against Florida... C. Wilson had his first 100-yard day as a Vol, eclipsing his previous high (59 yards) a week ago against Arkansas... Price became the fourth Vol to collect 2000 receiving yards in his career. His 2020 yards on 134 catches rank him third on UT's career receptions list, fourth on the career yardage list... John Ward and Bill Anderson closed out their Neyland Stadium careers, which began Sept. 14, 1968, against Georgia. The duo led the "Vol Walk" from the Neyland-Thompson Center to Neyland Stadium. They were also made lifetime members of the "Pride of the Southland Band" in a moving fourth quarter ceremony in the Vol Network booth by band director Gary Sousa... Tennessee set a single season attendance record by drawing 641,482 fans in six games, an average of 106,914... The Vols are 52-2 in November since 1985 and are 47-5 over their last 52 games overall... Tennessee leads the series 62-23-9 and hasn't lost to the Wildcats since 1984... The Vol seniors compiled a 24-1 home record.

--Volunteers Magazine Staff

Division	Conference W	Conference L	Overall W	Overall L
EAST				
Tennessee	7	0	10	0
Florida	7	1	9	2
Georgia	6	2	8	2
Kentucky	4	4	7	4
Vanderbilt	1	6	2	8
S. Carolina	0	8	1	10
WEST				
Miss. St.	5	2	7	3
Arkansas	5	2	8	2
Alabama	4	4	7	4
Ole Miss	3	4	6	4
LSU	2	5	4	6
Auburn	1	7	3	8

SEC Scores: Mississippi State 22, Arkansas 21; Florida State 23, Florida 12; Georgia 24, Mississippi 17; Notre Dame 39, LSU 36; Clemson 28, South Carolina 19; Alabama 31, Auburn 17.

Tennessee Statistics vs. Kentucky

Team Statistics	TENN	UK
First Downs	21	21
Rushing	9	4
Passing	10	16
Penalty	2	1
Rushing Attempts	45	29
Yards Gained	255	88
Yards Lost	18	49
Net Yards Rushing	237	39
Net Yards Passing	229	337
Passes Attempted	25	58
Passes Completed	15	35
Had Intercepted	1	1
Total Offensive Plays	70	87
Total Net Yards	466	376
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Int. Return/Yards	1-0	1-9
Penalties/Yards	8-45	7-61
3rd Down Conversions	5/14	6/18
4th Down Conversions	3/3	2/7
Punts/Average	3-37.0	3-36.3
Punt Returns/Yards	1-11	1-3
Kickoff Returns/Yards	4-41	8-95
Sacks By/Yards	6-42	2-13
Time of Possession	29:03	30:57

SCORE BY QUARTER

KENTUCKY	**7**	**0**	**7**	**7**	**— 21**
TENNESSEE	**14**	**24**	**14**	**7**	**— 59**

1T - Hall, FG 27.
Drive: 20 yards, 6 plays, 0:58 possession, 11:05 on clock.
1T - Hall, FG 32.
Drive: 21 yards, 7 plays, 2:42 possession, 7:09 on clock.
1K - Mickelsen, pass from Couch 3. Hanson kick.
Drive: 82 yards, 9 plays, 2:13 possession, 4:56 on clock.
1T - Bryson, run 1. Bryson, pass from T. Martin.
Drive: 74 yards, 8 plays, 3:47 possession, 1:09 on clock.
2T - C. Wilson, pass from T. Martin 55. Hall kick.
Drive: 75 yards, 6 plays, 2:00 possession, 12:11 on clock.
2T - Bryson, run 58. Hall kick.
Drive: 75 yards, 3 plays, 0:57 possession, 9:28 on clock.
2T - Hall, FG 47.
Drive: -1 yards, 4 plays, 0:32 possession, 6:16 on clock.
2T - Crosby, run 1. Hall kick.
Drive: 40 yards, 10 plays, 3:59 possession, 0:16 on clock.
3K - Homer, run 1. Hanson kick.
Drive: 77 yards, 12 plays, 4:58 possession, 10:02 on clock.
3T - Henry, run 2. Hall kick.
Drive: 62 yards, 7 plays, 2:59 possession, 7:03 on clock.
3T - T. Martin, run 33. Hall kick.
Drive: 49 yards, 2 plays, 0:56 possession, 0:00 on clock.
4T - Stephens, run 1. Hall kick.
Drive: 45 yards, 10 plays, 4:05 possession, 8:41 on clock.
4K - Mickelsen, pass from Couch 3. Hanson kick.
Drive: 60 yards, 6 plays, 1:52 possession, 4:16 on clock.

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long
Henry	15	68	1	67	1	16
Bryson	4	63	0	63	2	58
T. Martin	8	63	9	54	1	33
Stephens	11	42	0	42	1	19
Bartholomew		1	11	0	11	0 11
Crosby	2	3	0	3	1	2
Veazey	2	4	4	0	0	4
Graham	2	1	4	-3	0	1
Totals	**45**	**255**	**18**	**237**	**6**	**58**
UK	*29*	*88*	*49*	*39*	*1*	*15*

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	Long
T. Martin	20	13	0	189	1	55
Veazey	5	2	1	40	0	29
Totals	25	15	1	229	1	55
UK	*58*	*35*	*1*	*337*	*2*	*26*

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

	No.	Yards	TD	Long
C. Wilson	4	100	1	55
Price	3	60	0	41
Finlayson	2	21	0	12
Copeland	2	12	0	7
Bryson	2	-4	0	2
D. Martin	1	29	0	29
Taylor	1	11	0	11
Totals	**15**	**229**	**1**	**55**
UK	*35*	*337*	*2*	*26*

PUNTING

	No.	Yards.	Avg.	Long
Leaverton	3	111	37.0	37
UK	*3*	*109*	*36.3*	*42*

PUNT RETURNS

	Ret	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long
Copeland	1	11	11.0	0	11
UK	1	3	3.0	0	3

KICKOFF RETURNS

	Ret	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long
Price	3	41	13.6	0	23
Copeland	1	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	**4**	**41**	**10.3**	**0**	**23**
UK	*8*	*95*	*11.9*	*0*	*23*

FIELD GOALS

	0-29	30-39	40-49	50-60	60+	Long
Hall	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	47
UK	*0-0*	*0-0*	*0-1*	*0-0*	*0-0*	*42*

Fulmer File...

KENTUCKY GAME 1998!

Even with a second straight SEC Eastern Division championship in our pocket, I am not the least bit concerned about the possibility of a letup this Saturday at Vanderbilt.

Too much is at stake. There's a chance to go through the regular season undefeated, first time for UT since 1956; a chance to maintain the momentum we will need for postseason play, beginning Dec. 5 in the SEC Championship game in Atlanta; and -- not the least of reasons -- the opportunity to go up against our traditional in-state rival, a team that thrives on making it tough for Tennessee.

Kentucky game day started well and ended even better, with a 59-21 victory over the Wildcats. The "Walk to the Stadium," always a stirring event, took on special revelry because we were joined by our Vol Network announcers. John Ward and Bill Anderson seemed to get as big a kick as we did from the tremendous crowd that lined Volunteer Boulevard, Peyton Manning Pass and Stadium Drive. It was our last "Vol Walk" this season, and the fans seemed to pull out all the stops as far as their emotions were concerned.

Beginning Monday, I could tell the attitude of the players was going to be right. You could read the intensity in their eyes. The defense knew it faced a special challenge, with its importance sharpened by the memory of what Tim Couch did to us last year.

Perhaps we played our best game of the season defensively. We knew we had to put heavy pressure on Couch. He is so good that he will tear you apart if you give him an extra instant. We knew our best chance was to keep him out of his rhythm. The defensive line and the linebackers went after Tim with a fury, resulting in six sacks. And give credit to Kevin Ramsey's secondary. With a good blend of zone and man, they did a commendable job of sticking close to Craig Yeast and the whole army of talented Kentucky receivers. Believe me when I say there is nothing easy about devising a defense that will be effective against a team with as many offensive weapons as Kentucky.

Just a reminder that the Kentucky family went through a most difficult week leading up to our game. You would have to ask Coach Mumme about the effect on their team of the tragic highway accident Nov. 15. But for my part, I thought the Wildcats played with courage and heart. On the field before the game, I again expressed to Coach Mumme our sorrow for the terrible loss they experienced.

While paying due tribute to Tim Couch, I sure don't want to overlook our quarterback Tee Martin. He had another superb day hitting 13 out of 20 passes and having a 33-yard touchdown run. Tee's a great player and a winner.

He's gone into a bunch of games where he was the less-publicized quarterback. Each time, he's come away with everybody singing his praises. I wouldn't trade him for anybody. He was incredible against Kentucky, and so were his receivers. Peerless Price and Cedrick Wilson made catches you had to see to believe.

Jeff Hall became the Southeastern Conference's career scoring leader, a feat that says as much about our offense as it does about Jeff. The young man from Winchester has as good a head on his shoulders as anybody I know. He appreciates the fact the offense gives him a lot of opportunities to exercise his toe.

Gen. Neyland said don't ever underestimate the kicking game. By the same token, I wouldn't underestimate the importance of the way Jeff Hall prepares himself in practice.

His snapper, Kevin Gregory, and his holder, Benson Scott, go out and work like crazy every day in practice trying to perfect their craft.

Now it's on to Vanderbilt for a game that will provide another huge challenge for this responsive and dedicated Tennessee team. There is plenty to work on between now and our trip to Nashville.

—Phillip Fulmer

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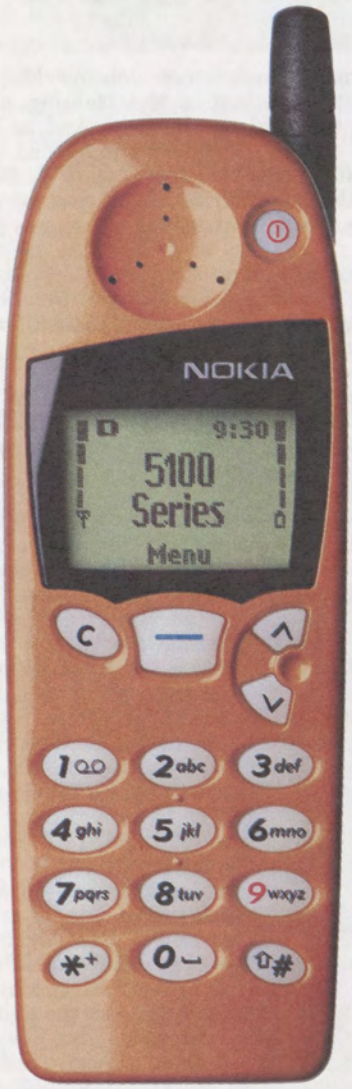

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Tennessee Tradition...

Ben Byrd on the Vols... The Harvey Robinson Story!

As much as anything else, Harvey Robinson was a victim of poor timing.

Following General Bob Neyland was a heavy enough load. The football graveyard is filed with men who are the first to succeed a coaching legend. But that wasn't all. Two other factors were working against him, and the combined weight of all three circumstances was just too much.

Neyland retired after the 1952 season and picked Robinson, his brilliant offensive coordinator, as his successor. By this time all the great players from the 1951 national championship team were gone -- Lauricella, Atkins, Rechichar, Pearman, Michaels, Kozar, etc. Recruiting had not been especially good during the glory years, and the new coach faced the future with a cupboard that was, if not bare, at least depleted.

And, ironically, Neyland had complicated things for his successor. As chairman of the football rules committee the general had finally succeeded in overturning the free substitution rule and replacing it with the old one-appearance-per-quarter rule. In other words, two-platoon football had ended, and players now had to learn both offensive and defensive football. That worked a hardship on all coaches, of course, but it struck especially hard on Robinson, who had to work with a young and inexperienced squad.

Things went badly from the start. In the opening game of the 1953 season two men with local connections returned to Knoxville to spoil the new coach's debut. Mississippi State was coached by Murray Warmath, a former Vol All-SEC guard who had been a teammate of Robbie's in the early 1930s. His quarterback was a native Knoxvillian named Jackie Parker. With Parker scoring two touchdowns, passing for another and performing various other heroics, the Bulldogs smashed the Vols, 26-0.

Duke followed that up the following Saturday with a 21-7 triumph, and Robinson's first UT team had to stage an uphill fight to finish above the .500 level with a 6-4-1 record. More was expected of the 1954 season, but things got worse instead of better. An unusually heavy wave of injuries ravaged the team. At the vital position of single wing tailback both starter Jimmy Wade and his brilliant alternate, sophomore Johnny Majors, spent more time in the training room than they did on the field. And as loss piled on loss, Robinson's ingrained conservatism cost him dearly with Vol fans.

Captain Darris McCord won the pregame toss in each of the ten games that season, and on each occasion he was instructed to kick off rather than receive. That ploy might have gotten by with a stronger team, but to an impatient booster it seemed as though UT was giving up before the game began. Tennessee's first losing season since 1935 ended at 4-6 with a crushing 26-0 loss to Vanderbilt, and less than a week later Robinson and his entire staff were fired.

Harvey Robinson had first come to UT as a player out of Weaverville (N.C.) Junior College in 1931. He was a good tailback and an especially gifted passer, but his playing time was limited. The No.1 tailback in those years was a fellow named Beattie Feathers.

Even as a player his quick grasp of football, particularly the offensive half of it, had impressed Neyland. After a highly successful run at Knoxville Central High School in the '30s and early '40s, he returned to Tennessee after World War II and served as offensive coordinator for the great teams of 1950-51-52 before being elevated to the top job.

Robinson was a bachelor, and football was his life. After his dismissal at UT he joined another ex-Vol, Bob Woodruff, at Florida. In 1961 he and Woodruff and John Mauer, another ex-Vol coach, all returned to Tennessee to join the staff of the man who had succeeded him, Bowden Wyatt. He stayed on as offensive coordinator under Jim McDonald in 1963, and then spent the rest of his football career as an NFL scout with the Dallas Cowboys. He died in 1979.

Robbie's honesty and integrity were equalled only by his sportsmanship. I will always remember something he said once on his TV coach's show, when the announcer working with him asked if walking across the field to shake the winning coach's hand was not the toughest part of a loss.

"No," said Robbie. "That's the easiest part."

Former Vol

Fuad Reveiz

(1981-84)

He left Tennessee with the No.1 ranking in career points in school history. He now stands in third place behind John Becksvoort. and Jeff Hall.

Besides his 314 career points, Fuad holds the school record for the longest field goal at 60 yards. He stands fifth all-time in scoring for a season when he scored 101 points in 1982 during his sophomore campaign.

After his stellar career at Tennessee, Fuad entered the NFL with the Dolphins in 1985 where he played for three seasons. He earned a community service award in 1988. He signed with the Vikings as a free agent in 1990-95. Fuad holds the Vikings FG percentage record at 77.8 percent. He is second in scoring with 598. He holds the NFL record with most consecutive FGs made with 31, set back in 1994-95.

Fuad currently resides in Knoxville according to T-Club records.

After his four-year career with Tennessee, Fuad went on to play in the NFL with the Miami Dolphins and the Minnesota Vikings.

Harriers Claim 2nd at Regionals

The Vols finished second at the NCAA South Regional in Birmingham held last weekend (Nov. 14), and qualified for the NCAA Cross Country Championship just this past weekend.

Senior Doug Ellington ran the 10K course in 31:09, a time that was good enough for second-place behind the leader's time of 30:58 (Nic Cider, UT-Chattanooga). The Second-place finish by Ellington followed up another Second-place at the SEC Championships held Oct. 31. Ellington's finish combined with the rest of the squad's allowed the Vols took take runner-up honors behind the Arkansas Razorback squad.

The Vols were outdistanced by UT-Chattanooga with a score of 77, while Tennessee tallied 92 and South Florida took third with 98. Conference rivals Florida (126) and Georgia (175) rounded out the top five.

Junior Anthony Famiglietti and Jon Jamison took eighth and ninth, respectively. Junior Joe Dickson finished in 33rd and juniors Brac Salyers rounded out UT's scoring with a 40th-place finish in the field of 166.

The trip to the NCAA Championship in Lawrence, Kan., will be the first for the Vols since 1995 and the second under coach George Watts. Watts' 1995 squad was led by Tony Cosey who earned All-America honors and featured true freshman Doug Ellington. Ellington ran that 10K race in 33:42.

Lady Vol Harriers Take Third

The Lady Volunteer cross country team took third place with 86 points at the NCAA South Regional at Spain Park in Birmingham Ala., on Sat., Nov. 14. Senior co-captain Maureen Ferris secured an automatic individual bid to the 1998 NCAA Cross Country Championships in Lawrence, Kan., on Nov. 23, by finishing fourth overall in a field of 171 runners. By finishing in third position in the team standings, Tennessee had to wait to learn if it had been selected as an at-large squad to participate in the championship. Saturday's finish was the best showing for a Lady Volunteer squad in regional/district competition since finishing first in District 3 in 1983.

Ferris took top honors for the Orange and White, crossing the line in fourth position with a personal best clocking of 17:24.14. Next, freshman Sharon Dickie finished in twelfth place with a time of 17:38.86. Juniors Angie Pothier (17:51.20), Mindy Watkins (18:06.62) and Kristen Ritter (18:16.57) rounded out the Lady Vols' top five coming in eighteenth, twenty-seventh and thirty-fourth positions, respectively.

Senior Dorothy Denko finished with a time of 18:17.56 in thirty-fifth place and junior Meghan Mantlo crossed the finish in fifty-sixth place with a time of 18:42.52 as UT's sixth and seventh runners.

By finishing in the top twenty-five individually, Maureen Ferris, Sharon Dickie and Angie Pothier were awarded All-region honors.

The top two finishing teams from the region (Florida and South Florida) automatically qualified for the 1998 NCAA Cross Country Championships. South Florida's Minna Rasimus set a course record with her first-place finish with a clocking of 17:02.44.

The announcement came on Monday, Nov. 16 that the Lady Vol cross country team had been selected as an at-large qualifier for the 1998 NCAA Championships to be held on Monday, Nov. 23, at Rim Rock Farm in Lawrence, Kan., at 10:30 a.m. By finishing in third place at the NCAA South Regional on Nov. 14 and earning a No. 24 national ranking, the Lady Vols impressed the selection committee enough to secure their first NCAA Championship team bid since 1990.

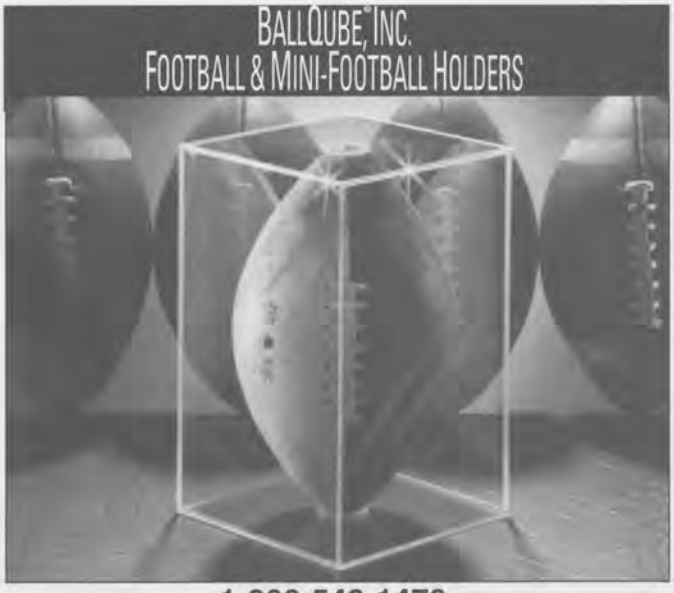
"We were very pleased when we heard the announcement," said Coach Brenda Webb. "This team has proven that they deserve to go, and this is great first step in the right direction for our program."

Volleyball Loses to Florida

Despite a spirited effort, the Tennessee volleyball team suffered only its second home loss of the season with a 3-1 (16-14, 4-15, 5-15, 5-15) setback to No. 5 Florida on Thursday night at the Stokely Athletics Center. With the loss, the Lady Vols fall to 17-9 overall and 6-7 in the SEC, while Florida improves to 25-2 overall and 13-0 in conference play.

The Lady Vols will concluded their regular season with a rescheduled match against Louisiana State on Nov. 18 at Fayetteville, Ark. The match, which preceded the SEC Tournament to be Nov. 20-22 in Fayetteville, was originally slated for Sept. 27 in Baton Rouge, La. The match was at the time cancelled due to Hurricane Georges.

— Volunteers Magazine Staff



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This Week In Big Orange Country

Volunteer Spirit

The University of Tennessee has always tried to lead the way in pulling people together to aid their community and surrounding counties. This year is no different.

Both from individuals and as a college, people are pitching in to lend a hand wherever needed.

For instance, senior placekicker Jaff Hall stopped one evening after practice to help a homeless gentleman. The gentleman asked if there was any way he could help some of his other friends in the same situation. What transpired was Hall going to Krystal and buying over 50 Krystal burgers for those in need of food.

It also might be worth mentioning that Jeff almost never turns down a speaking engagement, and his calendar for involvement in the community is already booked well into February.

Football players visited area hospitals a few weeks back to bring some smiles and sign autographs for those needing an emotional and/or spiritual lift.

Just last weekend the University took part in the seventh annual Tim Kerin Food Drive to help benefit the Second Harvest Food Bank of Knoxville. The food drive was named after the former Vol athletic trainer who died in 1992. Local radio personalities from WIVK helped by offering free tickets to people who donated the most food to the cause. That single cause alone raised over 1200 pounds of food.

Second Harvest collected 5,692 pounds of canned food. They have already doubled last year's total collecting $3,432.50 in cash donations. For instance, a pair of concert tickets were given away to an anonymous donor who gave $1,500.00 to the cause.

Then there is this time of the year when area hospitals run low on blood supplies, and again the University was there to assist. Each year since 1988, Medic Regional Blood Center has worked in conjunction with Central Kentucky Blood Center in Lexington to raise blood supplies for their respective area hospitals. Our Medic Blood Center is the only blood collector and supplier to 24 hospitals in 21 counties, including all six Knoxville hospitals.

Another worthwhile cause began last season in a nation-wide effort to supply parents with special inkless identification packets for their children. These packets were given out at many of the Division I colleges during the football season.

— Donnell Field

The 10th Annual Blue/Orange Blood Drive assists area hospitals in both Tenn. and Ky.

Kathy Pesek again led the charge as the Lady Vols sweeped two swim meets.

Lady Vol Swimmers Sweep

The 15th-ranked University of Tennessee Lady Vol swimming and diving team cruised to victory, adding wins over Arkansas and Southwest Missouri State on Saturday in Fayetteville, Ark. The Lady Vols defeated SEC rival Arkansas 63-49 and topped SMS 84-28 at the double-dual meet in the HPER Natatorium, moving to 4-0 overall, 2-0 in the SEC.

UT notched nine first place finishes in dual scoring against Arkansas. Sophomore Katy White secured her first top finish of the season, recording a time of 24.80 seconds in the 50y freestyle.

Freshman Laura Hancock and sophomore Azurdee Engel also posted first place performances for the first time during the season, winning the 200y individual medley and 500y freestyle respectively. The Lady Vols posted top times in each event versus the first-year Southwest Missouri State team. In the final two events, Tennessee swimmers competed for exhibition only.

Junior Teresa Moodie added a third NCAA provisional qualifying time to her list. She clocked a "B" standard time of 1:50.19 in the 200y freestyle for first place against both opponents. Moodie has already posted provisional times the 50y free and 100y free.

Tennessee will now have a break from action before both the swimming and diving teams head in separate directions. Dec. 3-5, the Lady Vol swimmers will be in Oxford, Ohio, for the Miami University Invitational, and the divers will travel to Austin, Texas, for the Texas Invitational.

The 15th-ranked University of Tennessee Lady Vol swimming and diving team traveled to Fayetteville, Ark. this past weekend for a double-dual meet with the University of Arkansas and Southwest Missouri State on Saturday.

The Lady Vols entered the meet with a 2-0 dual record after opening the season with wins over Kentucky and Clemson. Two swimmers, junior Teresa Moodie and freshman Monica Shannahan, have both provisionally qualified for the NCAA Championships. In addition, divers Kathy Pesek, Jane Woodard and Lizzy Flynt have secured a trip to the NCAA Zone Diving Championships in March.

Arkansas entered the meet with a 1-4 overall record and 0-1 in the SEC. The Southwest Missouri State swimming and diving team begins its first season as an intercollegiate sport. The squad opened the season with a roster comprised of 22 newcomers, including 18 freshmen.

— Lady Vol Media Relations

Looking for Lettermen

The tradition of Tennessee athletics is long and storied, as are the numbers of athletes who have played here. What we are still lacking is a way to link the past with the present. There are literally hundreds of former Vols out there who are not a part of the Lettermen's Club, and those are the people we are looking for.

We want to show everyone that Tennessee people both past and present support our student-athletes in every endeavor. If you know of someone who was a lettermen here at the University and they are not a member of the Lettermen's Club, please encourage them to contact us and let us know where they are and how they can be a part of a great tradition.

Lettermen's Website

The Lettermen's website is now up and running on UT's official website at *www.utsports.com* and double click the Lettermen's Icon located in the right column. The site is still going through some construction phases. But we hope that this will provide you with needed information even when Volunteers Magazine is not printing. If you have any questions concerning the website please feel free to contact our staff at (423) 974-1067.

Vol Golfer Reunion

Forty former Vols held their reunion Tournament and the celebration took place upstairs at Calhoun's on the River in Knoxville. This "hoped to become annual event" also coincided with the annual Reunion Golf Tournament for former Tennessee golfers, held at the Millstone Country Club in Morristown, Tenn. Many former Volunteers attended both the Tournament and the dinner. One of the greatest golfers to ever don the Orange, Mike Sposa (1988-91) also played in the Tournament. He then attended the evening's dinner as well.

The other highlight of the weekend came when former Volunteer Barrett McGrath (1979) flew into Knoxville on the late night "red-eye" flight from California, won this special tournament, and was forced to fly back out to California Friday evening because of his busy schedule.

At the dinner, head coach Jim Kelson thanked everyone for the success of the Tournament and vowed to do it next year. He then turned the floor over to Jeff Walker, former Vol (1980), who wanted to make a special presentation to the guest of honor, former head coach Mike Malarkey. He spent 22 years as the Vols head coach.

T CLUB

Four Honorary Members Inducted

This past weekend the Lettermen's Club held their annual fall meeting at Thompson-Boling Arena where the new board members were introduced and plans for the next year were discussed. But the big event of the day was the presentation of four new honorary members into the T-Club. This year's honorees are Associate Athletic Director Sports Information Haywood Harris; UT President Joe Johnson; former Vol Network Broadcaster George Mooney; and retired Knoxville Police Officer Capt. James Rowan.

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VASF & MARKETING NEWS

Free Basketball Shuttle will be Provided for 1998-99 Season

Once again, the athletic department will provide a courtesy shuttle between the Agricultural campus and Thompson-Boling Arena for all regular season home basketball games. Please note that there are some available "pay-to-park" lots on the main campus on weekends, but not on week nights due to University evening classes. The majority of "pay-to-park" spaces will be available on the Agricultural campus for the 1998-99 season.

1999 Football Bowl Applications Are Coming Soon

The 1998 football season is winding to a close, but the Volunteers are far from calling the year finished. There is still a 1999 bowl game yet to play. The Volunteer Athletic Scholarship Fund and the Ticket offices want to be ready for the bowl parings when they are announced.

Due to the shortened turnaround time between the selection of teams to participate in bowls and the time tickets for the bowl game must be mailed from the Ticket office to those eligible, the Ticket office will be mailing bowl applications on Nov. 30 to all donors at the Trailblazer levels and above. Also included in the mailing will be the ones who are ranked among the first 1,000 donors using the VASF point system. Receipt of an application does not guarantee tickets.

This year's bowl application will contain several ticket prices from the different bowls for which Tennessee is in contention. Different ticket prices will also be reflected for the bowl games. Completed applications are due in the Ticket office by Dec. 11, 1998.

Dr. Pepper SEC Fan Fare

Football fans heading to Atlanta, Ga. to watch the Southeastern Conference Championship Game on Dec 5 at 8 p.m. should not miss the other attraction happening at the Georgia World Congress Center Halls F and G on Dec. 4 and 5. SEC Fan Fare is a showcase for every SEC sport through interactive games, displays, exhibits, video presentations and much more. This spectacular interactive theme park covers more than 100,000 square feet of the Georgia World Congress Center. The park will be open Friday, Dec. 4, from 2 p.m. until 10 p.m., and Saturday, Dec. 6, from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m. Admission is $8 daily. For more information on the Dr. Pepper SEC Fan Fare, call the SEC office in Birmingham, Ala., at (205) 458-3000.

SEC Championship Recreational Vehicle and Bus Parking

RV parking is located in the Green Lot on the north side of the Georgia Dome with security and greywater service provided. Bus parking will be in the Blue Lot on a first-come, first-served basis. RV reservations are accepted. All parking for these vehicles will be handled through the Georgia Dome parking office. Please contact Frank McGarvey at (404) 223-4109 for more details.

UTNAA SEC Championship Game Reception

Should the Volunteers play their way back to the Georgia Dome on Dec. 5, the University of Tennessee National Alumni Association will once again sponsor the usual pre-game reception for all Volunteer fans, friends and alumni. While the full details were not available at press time, finalized information will be available the week of the championship game. Please contact Steve Catlett in the Office of Alumni Affairs and Annual Giving at (423) 974-3011 for updated information.

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Volunteer fans, the University of Tennessee is selling the playing court from Thompson-Boling Arena. The pieces come in five different sizes and are mounted on a plaque. There are five sizes from which to choose. If you want more information on how you can obtain a piece of Big Orange Country Tennessee Basketball history, call toll free (877)-UT-COURT (882-6878).

Baseball Banquet

The 1999 Leadoff Banquet is approaching. Reserve your tickets today for the Feb. 1 event to be held at Thompson-Boling Arena. Former Los Angeles Dodgers centerfielder Brett Butler will be this year's keynote speaker. Tickets are $25 per person or $200 for a table seating eight. Corporate tables are $275 for seven guests and one Vol baseball player or coach. Corporate table-holders also receive a special pre-banquet reception with Butler. The food will be catered by Calhoun's of Knoxville. For more information or to reserve your space, call the Marketing office at (423) 974-1734.

Basketball Big Game Packages Available

The 1998-99 Big Game Package contains four of Tennessee's toughest home game opponents for only $48. All of these games are on Saturdays and there is no guessing where your seats will be each game as these tickets are for the same seats all four games. Watch as the Vols take on the South Carolina Gamecocks (Jan. 9), the Alabama Crimson Tide (Jan. 30), the Vanderbilt Commodores (Feb. 13) and the defending National Champion Kentucky Wildcats (Feb. 23). ***THIS KENTUCKY GAME WILL BE JOHN WARD'S FINAL HOME BROADCAST.***

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For the annual fee of $25, members of the Junior Vols club will receive the official Junior Vols T-shirt and membership card, a birthday card from Smokey, a complimentary subscription to the Junior Vols newsletter ("Paw Prints") and free admission into certain Tennessee Olympic home sports events, including baseball, swimming, track & field, tennis and golf.

This is a wonderful opportunity to provide your special someone with the ability to support the Volunteer athletic programs through membership in the Junior Vols. For more information about this official UT kids club, contact the Marketing office at (423) 974-1734.

Upcoming Basketball Game Promotion

Volunteer fans, the basketball season is now upon us. Mark your calendars now and make plans to attend the Vols basketball game against the University of Memphis Tigers at Thompson-Boling Arena on Dec. 2.

There are two more home games left (Dec.6 and Dec. 22) until the start of the Southeastern Conference season. Don't miss your chance to see Jerry Green's charges as they gear up for the tough conference schedule.

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46-Game Winning Streak Ends...

Lady Vols Fall to Purdue 78-68!

Sometimes a loss is actually beneficial and Coach Pat Summitt knows how to make these type of games work to her advantage.

The question swirling around the country is "How will Tennessee respond after losing this early in the season?" The concerns were real coming into this season, especially after losing LaShonda Stephens (arthritic knees), Brynae Laxton and Misty Greene (whose experience and leadership will be missed).

Coach Summitt's biggest concern this season was the post play and the complacency factor that goes with teams that did what Tennessee did last year. That concern came to light as the Boilermakers shocked the nation's top squad 78-68 in front of a national television audience and 11,788 fans.

Purdue (1-0) took an early 12-11 lead and never trailed again. They used key three-point shots to stop Tennessee runs and keep the Boilermaker crowd in a frenzy. The Lady Vols were outrebounded 36-25, which is ugly in its own right, but that stat is much better compared to the difference in foul shots where the Lady Vols went to the line only eight times. The Boilermakers on the other hand were given 33 free opportunities where they connected on 22 of those, while Tennessee hit just 3 of their 8 shot attempts.

Those stats speak for themselves about the lopsided advantage Purdue enjoyed that evening.

Tennessee was lead in scoring by Chamique Holdsclaw with 22 points while Tamika Catchings and Teresa Geter added 12 each. Kellie Jolly finished with 10 points.

The Lady Vols returned home the following night to an awaiting St. Joseph's squad which was ill-prepared to face this angry squad. Tennessee lead only 15-11 with 12 minutes to go, but switched gears and used a pressing defense to subdue St. Joe's 59-26 at the half, on their way to a 108-63 shellacking in the friendly confines of the Thompson-Boling Arena. Catchings (21) and Holdsclaw (18) led the first half surge as the Lady Vols held St. Joe's to 32 percent shooting in the first half, while Tennessee shot a sizzling 74.1 percent (20 of 27), mainly on layups and short jumpers off the forced turnovers. They scored another 17 points from the free throw line (17 of 23).

The offensive end slowed just a little in the second half and after gaining a very sizeable advantage, St. Joseph's put up 37 second half points only lose by the final 45-point margin.

Tennessee had 64 points in the paint compared to 26 by St. Joe's. While the Lady Vols finished the game shooting 69 percent (38 of 55) from the floor and 76.3 percent from the charity stripe (29 of 38), St. Joseph's shot 35.7 percent (20 of 56) from the floor and 54.8 percent (17 of 31) from the free throw line.

The Lady Vols forced 25 turnovers compared to their 17, but they dished out 21 assists as four players finished in double figures for Tennessee. Catchings led all scorers with 30 (as well as 11 rebounds and 6 assists), Holdsclaw with 22, Jolly finished with 13 points and 3 assists, and freshman Michelle Snow added 18 points and 8 boards. Kristen "Ace" Clement added 7 points and 6 assists.

Holdsclaw finished the game with five rebounds (1042) and needs only three more to break Sheila Frost's record (1044) set in 1989.

Tennessee travels to Austin, Texas to face Texas on Nov. 28, and then it is on to Ruston, La., where the Lady Vols will take on Louisiana Tech.

—Donnell Field

Purdue 78, Tennessee 68

Tennessee (68)

Holdsclaw 10-20 2-3 22, Catchings 6-10 0-0 12, Geter 6-11 0-1 12, Jolly 4-8 0-0 10, Randall 4-10 1-2 9, Snow 0-1 0-0 0, Butts 0-0 0-0 0, Clement 1-2 0-0 3, Pillow 0-0 0-2 0. Totals 31-62 3-8 68.

Purdue (78)

McCarty 8-12 6-9 24, Duhart 3-4 1-3 7, Curless 0-0 0-0 0, Douglas 2-6 7-8 11, Figgs 2-9 6-6 10, Komara 3-6 0-2 8, Young 0-0 0-0 0, Crawford 0-1 0-1 0, Cooper 8-11 2-4 18. Totals 26-49 22-33 78.

Tennessee 108, St. Joseph's 63

St. Joseph's (63)

Coursey 8-16 0-0 20, Moran 4-9 4-10 12, Lichnerova 1-7 1-2 3, Greenwell 1-1 3-4 5, Zampella 3-10 8-11 15, Kulesa 0-2 0-0 0, Butts 1-4 0-2 2, Meade 0-1 0-0 0, Snell 0-2 1-2 1, McGahan 2-4 0-0 5, Kuklova 0-0 0-0 0, Costello 0-0 0-0 0, Schmid 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 20-56 17-31 63.

Tennessee (108)

Holdsclaw 9-10 4-8 22, Catchings 10-14 10-13 30, Geter 2-3 0-0 4, Jolly 5-6 0-1 13, Randall 0-0 2-2 2, Snow 7-9 4-4 18, Butts 2-3 0-0 4, Cannon 0-0 0-0 0, Edwards 0-0 0-0 0, Clement 1-6 5-6 7, Pillow 2-4 4-4 8. Totals 36-55 29-38 108.

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After a season-opening loss to No. 20 Arizona, Tennessee bounced back with two wins before losing to Miami (Ohio). Here's how it happened.

Miami (Ohio) 68
Tennessee 62

After battling back from 12 points down, the Vols came up short Nov. 19 at Millett Hall in Miami.

Tennessee was playing its fourth game in a seven-day stretch and, wound up with its second last-minute loss.

Miami outscored Tennessee 8-2 in the final 3:16 to pull it out. A technical foul on C.J. Black fueled the decisive spurt.

Wally Szczerbiak scored 17 of his 34 points in the first half as Miami built a 12-point lead. Tennessee turned up the defensive pressure at the start of the second half and put together a 10-0 run of its own for a 40-39 lead. Black had a close-in basket and a 3-pointer to give Tennessee its first lead since the early part of the game.

The Vols eventually pulled out to a six-point lead, but a 14-3 spurt by the Red Hawks made the score 59-54 with 6:27 left.

The Vols battled back to tie the game only to see the Miami outscore them 8-2 in the final minutes.

Black led Tennessee with 19 points on 8-for-10 shooting.

Tennessee 83
Cal-State Northridge 64

Brandon Wharton scored 19 points, and Isiah Victor had 14 points, and a career-high 14 rebounds, to lead the Vols to the victory Nov. 17 at Thompson-Boling Arena.

After trailing Cal-State most of the first half, the Vols turned up the pressure over the final five minutes with their man-to-man defense.

Wharton's two free throws with 5:13 left before halftime gave the Vols the lead for good at 27-25. Tennessee went on to outscore the Matadors 18-10 over the final stretch of the first half to lead 45-33 at the break. Greg Minor hit two 3-pointers early in the second half to pull Cal-State within 53-49, but Tennessee answered with nine unanswered points to go up 62-49 on a basket by Victor with eight minutes remaining.

"We became content when we got up by 10 for 12 instead of trying to improve on that lead," Tennessee coach Jerry Green said. "Our offense became a little stagnant and we were not moving the ball well. We had several spurts to get a lead but then we got comfortable with it. We need more consistent play when we get up."

The Vols outrebounded the Matadors 47-28 and forced 19 turnovers that lead to 27 points.

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"I was pleased with our defense and rebounding inside," Green said. "We need to work on our basic plays and not worry about making the grand play."

Tennessee 91
Tennessee State 69

Tennessee's post play proved to be the difference in the victory over Tennessee State Nov. 15 at Thompson-Boling Arena.

Tennessee placed six players in double figures led by sophomore forward Isiah Victor's 17 points. Center Charles Hathaway followed with 15 points, and forward C.J. Black added 14.

"Everybody was touching the ball on the inside and playing well," Hathaway said. "We wanted to establish ourselves inside. When we get the inside game going that opens up things for the guys on the outside. They get open shots and are able to light it up."

Brandon Wharton added 13 points for the Vols, and Rashard Lee and Vincent Yarbrough had 11 each.

Tennessee managed to get out to a 40-33 halftime lead, as Tennessee State was able to stay with the Vols. The Tigers were eventually able to pull to within 48-45 after a Demario Jones layup with 16:23 left in the game.

Tennessee then reeled off 10 unanswered points to push its lead back out to 58-45 with 12:30 left on the clock.

"We tried to turn it up a notch in the second half," Wharton said. "We had to step things up, and we played our best defense of the season in the second half. We were also able get the ball inside better in the second half and got some easy shots."

Tennessee ended the game by outscoring Tennessee State 22-10 in the final six minutes.

Jamie Roberts led Tennessee State with 22 points and Jones finished with 21.

"We played well for awhile, but Tennessee's depth and strength was too much," Tennessee State coach Frankie Allen said. "We made a run at them in the second half, but they went into a different gear."

— Rob Hardin

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Faces in Big Orange Country

In a short time, sophomore swimmer **Zane DeWitz** has defined the term student-athlete. The Wenatchee, Wash., native gave his best performance of the 1998 season at the NCAA Championships where he posted career bests in two events on his way to earning two All-America honors. DeWitz's All-America effort in the pool was coupled with an equally impressive classroom performance that saw him earn Academic All-America honors with a 3.94 GPA in a pre-medical major. Not missing a beat, DeWitz currently leads this year's squad in dual-meet points on the strength of three individual wins in two meets and has posted a provisional NCAA qualifying time in the 200 butterfly.

Teresa Moodie took little time to establish herself on the Lady Vol swim team. The junior transfer has already clocked provisional qualifying times for the NCAA Championships in the 50-yard freestyle, 100y free and 200y free. The exercise science major has also recorded five first-place finishes in just three meets. A native of Harare, Zimbabwe, Moodie was a seven-time NJCAA All-America as a member of the Vincennes University swim team. She claimed six individual national titles and one relay title, including wins in the 50y free, 100y free and 100y fly in 1997 and 1998. She is also a member of the Zimbabwe national team, having competed at the 1996 Summer Olympics, and is in pursuit of a trip to Sydney in 2000.

A three-year member of the Vol cheer squad, **Kim Ingram** is finishing her career at Tennessee after some memorable moments with the Vols. The Pre-Dental major from Nashville was a member of the United All-Stars that finished fifth nationally as well as being a three-year UCA camp instructor. This year's Vol cheer squad has earned an automatic berth at the UCA National Championship to be held in Orlando, Fla., in early January. She has been a part of two cheer squads that have finished third and eighth at the UCA Nationals. A graduate of Nashville McGavock High School, Ingram began her cheering career in high school as a freshman. Both of Ingram's parents are graduates of UT.

A highly-touted freshman from Pensacola, Fla., center **Michelle Snow** will be an integral part of the Lady Vol basketball team's quest for a fourth straight NCAA championship. Standing 6-foot-5, the rookie is the third tallest player ever for Head Coach Pat Summitt. With a combination of size and quickness that should help her adapt quickly to the collegiate game, Snow is aiming to become the first women's player to dunk for Tennessee. In only the third game of her career, she scored 18 points on seven-of-nine shooting from the field and grabbed eight rebounds in UT's 108-63 shellacking of St. Joseph's. While at Pensacola High School, Snow was a Parade All-America selection and played in the 1998 NIKE/WBCA All-America game. She plans on pursuing a degree in sport management.

The Last Word...

A Tribute to Joe Johnson!

When Dr. Joe Johnson was named the 19th president of the University of Tennessee back in June 1991, June 27, 1991, to be exact, *The Knoxville News-Sentinel* observed that "Joe Johnson deserved it," citing his distinguished career at the University to that point in time.

It's now 1998 and Dr. Johnson has announced his retirement effective the end of the 1998-99 school year. Dr. Johnson was honored Saturday before the Kentucky and made his farewell run through the "T" formed by the "Pride of the Southland Band," wearing a No. 38 orange and white jersey with "J. Johnson" emblazoned on the back. The No. 38, of course, makes reference to Dr. Johnson's 38-year career with the University.

Dr. Johnson was presented a framed replica jersey like the one he wore on the field and received a resolution from the Athletics Department commending his years with the University and as president. Here's what it said.

"WHEREAS, Dr. Joe Johnson has always been a steadfast supporter of the University of Tennessee varsity sports programs, and

"WHEREAS, he has played a key role in expanding Neyland Stadium, transforming Thompson-Boling Arena from a dream into a reality, and constructing up-to-date facilities for all Volunteer sports programs, and

"WHEREAS, throughout his administration as president he has made a full commitment to excellence to varsity athletics, while at the same time insisting on compliance with the rules of the NCAA and Southeastern Conference, and

"WHEREAS, he and his wife, Pat, have traveled many miles to lend their own personal support to Vol teams, and

"WHEREAS, he has been not only a staunch supporter but a good friend to all of us in the Athletics Department, and

"WHEREAS, he is retiring at the end of the current school year,

"NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, Dr. Joe Johnson leaves the presidency with our heartfelt thanks for his contributions and with best wishes for his retirement."

The resolution was signed by Athletics Director Doug Dickey. Now a few words about Dr. Johnson from my perspective.

I never did anything for Dr. Johnson

Vol fans said "thanks for the memories" to UT president Joe Johnson at the Kentucky game Nov. 21 at Neyland Stadium... It was indeed a "defining moment."

that I didn't receive a note, almost immediately, after I did it. There was the time this past fall on an open date weekend that I picked up the phone early on Saturday morning and the voice on the other end said, "Tom, this is Joe Johnson. Could you help me, please?" That got my attention. And my wife's.

It seems that Harry Moskos, editor of the *News-Sentinel*, had a leader of the Greek Orthodox Church in town and he wanted to visit Neyland Stadium. I got the call to do help him do so and here's what Dr. Johnson said in response a few days later.

"Thank you ever so much for coming out on a Saturday afternoon to show the impressive Neyland Stadium to Harry Moskos and his Greek Orthodox religious friend. You went far above the call, which is typical of all you do for UT and its fine Athletics Department."

Occasionally, the notes would have a handwritten message at the bottom in Dr. Joe's unique handwriting, complete, many times, with Carla Parmele's typewritten explanation of what he had just written. Those are things I'll treasure.

Dr. Johnson never met a stranger. When I was Lieutenant Governor of Division V of Kiwanis International's Kentucky-Tennessee District in 1996-97, I took the organization's International President-elect Walter G. Sellers on a courtesy call to see Dr. Johnson and you would have thought they had known each other all their lives. Mr. Sellers was a retired college administrator (Central State University, Wilberforce, Ohio). He and Dr. Johnson swapped experiences and all I could do was sit there and marvel. It was a great experience.

There were a number of other great experiences, including a delightful visit and lunch with Kathleen Elam in Martin followed by a flight to Fayetteville, Ark., to look at the message boards in Walton Arena. All in one day, I might add. On the same day of the "Walton Family Reunion."

When John Ward and Bill Anderson announced their retirement on June 3, Dr. Johnson's remarks were vintage and to the point.

"John and Bill, you didn't consult with me. I have had one abiding prayer for 30 some-odd years, that I would be gone before John and Bill leave, because I would rather replace athletic directors, head coaches and chancellors than try to replace those two. That will be an interesting challenge for all of us, because they are an institution. John Ward is the University of Tennessee sports, from 'Bottom' to 'Give 'em Six.'

"He and Bill have created an image, a tradition, an impression that just did not happen by accident. I listen to other announcers and I listen to John and whatever it is that Bill does. We have had the benefit of the best. The best! Unequalled, unexcelled. Our alumni think the world of John and Bill anywhere you go, a parade, a meeting, or whatever. I have learned that as the president I get the sixth level of applause. It starts with John Ward, then goes to Pat Summitt, then goes to Phillip Fulmer, then to Jerry Green. Even Doug Dickey gets more applause than I do. So I know where I am in the ranking of things. I can never be as brief or as able as John Ward, but I simpy want to say to John and Bill that I am eternally grateful to them."

All of us know where Joe Johnson stands in the ranking of things as we look at his career and what he's done in his job for the University, and for all of us. Thanks, Joe.

— Tom Mattingly

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